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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application as follows:

Inventor(s): Aveek Sarkar, Shian-Jiun Fu, Peter Lai and Rambabu Pyapali  
Title: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR IMPROVED CIRCUIT PATH TIMING  
PREDICTIONS, AND CIRCUIT DESIGN PRODUCED THEREWITH  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- ☐ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
(\_\_\_\_ page(s))
- 21 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 5 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages), ☒ Executed / ☐ Unexecuted
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention (3 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ with Form(s) PTO 1449 (\_\_\_\_ page(s)) and copies of \_\_\_\_ reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$1,354
- ☒ This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) (2 page(s)) ☒ Return Postcard

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